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#### PEACE PLEA IS REJECTED BY JAPANESE

TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 3.—The pope's plea for peace in the great European war will be rejected by Japan, it was officially announced today. Japan will join with the Allies in turning down the pontiff's plea. It was also announced that the German colonies in the Pacific and Africa, seized by England and Japan, will not be restored to the Kaiser's government.

#### Chicago Mayor Faces Ousting For War Stand

National Security League Takes Steps Because of Alleged Pro-German Feeling

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 3.—The National Security League today took definite steps to bring about the ousting of Mayor Thompson from the mayoralty because of his lukewarm loyalty to the cause of the allies.

In some quarters Mayor Thompson is regarded as a German sympathizer because of the numerous acts of treason and commission in an official capacity of which he has been guilty.

The public became interested in Mayor Thompson's sympathies when he refused to extend an invitation to the British commission to visit Chicago with the French mission headed by Marshal Joffre.

Later the school board which is under the mayor's domination refused to delete from the school text books paragraphs lauding the Kaiser.

Now That People Know Results of Draft They Will Travel More, Says S. R. Jordan

"A big tourist travel to Hawaii is expected this winter by the traveling agencies and steamship lines on the coast," declared Sidney R. Jordan, manager of the Hawaii Tours company, who returned this morning on the Sierp after a two months' tour of the western states.

It is not the fear of the reported submarines which has kept the people off of the Pacific as much as uncertainty about the draft. People have been waiting to hear the results of the draft before they make extensive trips," declared Mr. Jordan this morning.

#### GERMAN PRESS STILL HAMMERS WILSON'S REPLY

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Sept. 3.—The German press continues to be labor President Wilson in the bitterest way for his recent reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposals.

The socialist paper, Vorwaerts, also comes in for a severe criticism for demanding that the nation take good advice regardless of the source and institute democratic reforms, which must be a preliminary condition to any peace negotiations.

Organs of the Conservative party claim that the Socialists have weakened the position of Germany in the eyes of the Entente Allies.

Miss Isabella Namah, president of the Kaunakapili Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society, will give an entertainment at her home in Kaplan and Prospect street tonight at 8 o'clock in honor of James Akimo, a member of the society who is to leave the coast on Wednesday morning for the steamer Maui.

#### 'WITH U. S. IN FIGHT WE LOSE'

--Hun Officer  
Captured German Commander, After Interview With General Pershing, Realizes Futility of Teuton Cause

PARIS, France, Sept. 3.—That the Germans have not yet come to a proper realization of the strength which the United States is planning to throw on the side of her Allies, is shown in the statement made by a German officer recently captured at Verdun, when he laughed at the thought of America ever being a factor to be taken seriously in the great world war.

"It is a pity so much blood has been shed in vain," asserted the officer when interviewed by French staff officers, referring to the failure of the Crown Prince to capture that blood-soaked sector of the western line.

The captive officer was taken before Gen. J. J. Pershing, commander of the United States forces in France, who enlightened him as to the serious intent of his country to see the war through to a victorious issue. When he left he had tears in his eyes, and on bidding Pershing goodbye said: "That being the case, all is over—we have lost."

#### \$350,000,000 IN INCOME TAXES IS PAID GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—Income taxes for the year ending June 30, according to the internal revenue division's annual report, totaled, for corporations, \$179,572,888; individuals, \$180,108,340. Hawaii's portion was \$909,318 for corporations, and \$363,880 for individuals.

#### HAWAII CAN LOOK FOR BIG TOURIST TRAFFIC IN WINTER

There were many eastern people in the West this summer, but on account of the uncertainty of war conditions they did not feel as though they could come to Hawaii. They were spending lots of money and will spend it here when things become more settled.

"Although steamship lines are expecting that their boats are to be used for troop ships, they will keep as many on this run as possible. The Great Northern people I know are anxious to get a boat on the Honolulu run," declared Mr. Jordan.

While in California, Mr. Jordan drove 3500 miles in his Ford automobile and throughout the trip did not even have as much trouble as one puncture.

#### PHILIPPINES TO ASK EXEMPTION IN PRICE FIXING

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 3.—The Philippine government has decided to send President Ferguson of the Insular bank to the United States in an endeavor to protect the products of the islands from being included in any possible price fixing which the food control board may assume, and to explain conditions now pertaining to the islands.

The value of the peso has risen above par, and the exportation of the coin has been prohibited. Certificates of the face value of a peso have been authorized in order to retire the silver money.

Cable instructions received yesterday at army headquarters summon Capt. Edwin S. Hartshorn, adjutant at Fort Shafter, to duty on the mainland. The same orders promote him to the rank of major. The officer is assigned to duty in the adjutant general's department at Washington.

#### U. S. Drinks Up 164,665,240 Gallons Booze

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—All records for the consumption of whisky were smashed during 1916-17, figures compiled by the internal revenue office for its annual report, which were made public today, show. The consumption of spirituous liquors totaled 164,665,240 gallons, and at this rate the supply of liquor on hand after the new food control law prohibiting the manufacture of whisky after September 8, becomes effective, would last the nation for two years.

#### Soldier Seen With German Under Arrest

Court Martial Probably Awaits Schofield Officer of Guard Who Went Golfing With Interned Prisoner

HELD under "arrest at quarters," a sergeant of the 1st Infantry, Schofield Barracks, is said to be facing investigations under charges connected with his association with one of the German officers that until today have been held as prisoners at that post.

The exact nature of the charges to be placed against the non-commissioned officer has not been ascertained by the Star-Bulletin, but his orders to consider himself under arrest were given after he had been seen on the golf links at Schofield alone with the German officer, driving golf balls, early last week, it is reported.

The non-commissioned officer was sergeant of the guard on Monday. Since that date he has not left the barracks save to take the usual setting up exercises with the men. It is said, and his belt and bayonet have been taken from him.

As the story goes, the sergeant joined the German officer first at the canteen, the two entering into conversation and indulging in a smoke and a soda.

The German was bound for the golf links, it seems, a quarter-mile or so distant. The sergeant volunteered to carry his clubs and together they wandered their way across to the grounds. It was when they had reached the grounds and were busy making practice drives thereon that they were noticed by one of the captains of the regiment.

This officer, it is said, was not the commander of the sergeant's own company—the latter being sergeant of the guard at the time. But the officer reported the matter at once, to the sergeant's company commander.

This captain went directly to the two men and is said to have taken the sergeant to task in no mincing words. The two are said to have engaged in a hot debate for a moment after which the captain ordered the non-commissioned officer to his quarters where he has since remained. It is rumored at Schofield Barracks that a court martial awaits the enlisted man.

The German officer is said to have been one of those allowed considerable freedom on parole. This was not given to all of the prisoners, by any means. There was one officer in particular who has always been trailed by a veteran soldier as guard.

Not a move was made by him without the guard close beside him. It is said that even when he went to the bathroom the guard with his rifle was a close attendant. Just why this was is not known definitely. One report which is pretty generally believed was that he was caught one night going to the supposed signals, with a "bug" light from a window of the guard house.

#### KIDDIES VICTIMS IN HUN AIR RAID

LONDON, Eng., Sept. 3.—The coast of Kent was again under fire from a lone German airplane, which dropped several bombs, killing one man and wounding six women and children before being driven off by British battleplanes which rose to give battle.

#### COMBINED LAND AND SEA ATTACK BY HUNS FORCES EVACUATION

Disaffection Among Troops Proves Potent Ally of the German Armies. Several Russ Regiments Voluntarily Retiring—Crossing of Dvina River By Teutons Menaces Defenders

PETROGRAD, Russia, Sept. 3.—It was officially announced by the war department today that the Russian troops defending Riga had abandoned that city.

Serious disaffection was again manifest among the Slav troops, several regiments voluntarily abandoning their positions and retiring northward.

The Press Association, giving a summary of the fighting in the northern end of the 1000 mile eastern front, says that Riga was abandoned under the combined threat of sea and land forces.

The deciding blow was struck on Saturday when the Teuton armies effected a crossing of the river Dvina, about a dozen miles south of the beleaguered city. The Slav garrison was also menaced from Mita, 20 miles to the southwest of the gulf city, and all efforts to stem the oncoming rush of the Germans proved futile.

The Russian fleet is anchored on the right flank of Riga, and the movements of the war vessels are uncertain as much will depend on the size and purpose of the Teuton plans of offense.

BERLIN, Germany, Sept. 3.—After a heavy artillery preparation, our troops crossed the Dvina on both banks at Ushali. Russians are in full retreat and are burning villages and farms. Russians rear guards are desperately fighting to hold back the victorious Teutons on the roads to Riga.

#### NEGROES ATTACK WHITE SOLDIERS

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 3.—Ten negroes were injured in a clash here with members of the Kentucky National Guard as a result of bitter racial feeling recently developed in this state.

The soldiers are alleged to have started the trouble by showing negro pedestrians off the sidewalks. This action was resented and a riot ensued, in which several blacks were severely manhandled. Guardsmen are patrolling the city.

#### FORBES SOON TO GO TO THE FRONT

Maj. Charles R. Forbes has been detached from service at Monterey and assigned to duty with an overseas contingent. This means that Major Forbes will soon be on the front in France.

#### LATE NEWS AT A GLANCE

DE PALMA MAKES NEW RECORD IN TWENTY MILES. CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 3.—Ralph De Palma today created a new record in the twenty mile race, doing the distance in 11:02:07, which equals 108.9 miles per hour. A Chevrolet won second place.

CARL MORRIS LOSES FIGHT TO FULTON—DISQUALIFIED. CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 3.—Carl Morris was disqualified today in the sixth round of his fight with Fred Fulton, for continually butting. Fulton had a big lead when he was awarded the fight.

LA FOLLETTE'S AMENDMENT TO WAR TAX BEATEN. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 3.—In the senate today the war profits section of the war revenue bill was again under consideration. An amendment by Senator La Follette was heavily beaten in division after long argument. Several other amendments yet remain to be disposed of before a final vote is taken.

HENDERSON OPPOSED REPRESENTATION AT PEACE MEETING. BLACKPOOL, Eng., Sept. 3.—At the meeting of the national labor conference today, former Cabinet Minister Arthur Henderson, labor leader, in addressing the delegate, opposed sending a deputation of labor unionists to the Stockholm convention.

JAPANESE BANK TO LOAN CHINA TEN MILLION YEN. PEKING, China, Sept. 3.—Chinese minister of finance today announced that an agreement had been reached whereby the Yokohama Specie bank would negotiate a loan to China of ten million yen on Chinese treasury bills which will be issued in Japan at 95, the bank retaining one per cent as commission.

RUSSIANS EAGER FOR AMERICAN NEWS. MOSCOW, Russia, Sept. 3.—U. S. Consul Summers says he has had to greatly increase his staff owing to the demand all over Russia for American news.

POLICE RAID FRIENDLY GAME; GET 7. While engaged in a "friendly game," as they claimed this morning, Hayashi, Alexander Knaklin, Charles Kakalia, Willie Ah Set, George Kulus, D. Kahalewa and Kim Soon Hong, were arrested at 11:25 o'clock this forenoon, charged with playing seven-eleven, at Camp 2, on Vineyard street. Some of them were released on furnishing bail.

#### ITALIANS PUSHING FOE BACK

With the Return of Pleasant Weather on Western Front Germans Attack But are Repulsed

ROME, Italy, Sept. 3.—Gen. Cadorna continues to carry the fight in to the enemy territory, despite desperate counter attacks by the Austrians.

Italian troops are advancing surely though slowly in the Brestovizza valley. South of Gorizia several violent counters have been repulsed, and the new positions held by Cadorna's men have been consolidated and are firmly held.

UDINE, Italy, Sept. 3.—Though vile weather prevails on the front, fighting still continues. The battling has resolved itself into hand-to-hand combats with small detachments of Austrians who have been caught in shell holes and galleries, isolated by Italian fire and unable to retreat.

The Italians are gradually straightening out their new line, and the Teuton defenders, wholly unable to advance or retreat, are surrendering wholesale.

Many counter attacks have been bloodily repulsed by Cadorna's men, and many prisoners are passing to the rear to intern camps. These seem mostly fresh troops brought up in an effort to turn the tide of battle, and are well equipped.

The attacking forces have taken a single yard of ground, taken in the last great offensive, and the morale of the Austrians in face of the terrific hammering is decidedly weaker.

BRITISH FRONT IN FLANDERS. Sept. 3.—Fine weather is prevailing along the Flanders front, and the ground is drying up fast, which will permit of infantry activities being soon renewed.

Today artillery duels are in progress, and many air raids have been conducted against enemy positions far in the rear of the German front lines.

PARIS, France, Sept. 3.—French troops along the Aisne today bloodily repulsed several stubborn German attacks, wave after wave of attackers melting under the terrible machine gun fire poured into their ranks by the French. Heavy artillery duels are in progress around Verdun.

LONDON, England, Sept. 3.—Favorable weather along the Belgian front is again reported, and hostilities were resumed today by the Germans throwing powerful counter attacks against the northern lines.

All were repulsed, however, and a successful raid on Teuton trenches was carried out at Monchy Le Preux.

#### GERMANNAMED IN BERG CASE DETAINED HERE

Lieutenant Portwich Not Sent on Transport at Request of City Attorney's Office

Lieut. Portwich, former officer of the Geter, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Florence Berg, former Queen's hospital nurse, has been detained in Honolulu by the military authorities following a request from the city and county attorney's office. When the German prisoners left Honolulu this morning on the transport Sherman, Lieut. Portwich was not with them.

The discovery that letters had passed between a nurse in Honolulu and the German officer while he was a war prisoner at Schofield Barracks, gave the investigation of the Berg case a new turn last week. That the nurse was Miss Berg and that the letters had reference to her condition has been the belief of the army men investigating the case.

The officer will now be held pending further investigation of this phase of the case by the civil authorities.

#### PRESENT LOVING CUP TO MAJ. WALTER BAKER

Maj. Walter C. Baker, C. A. C., Post Kamehameha, upon leaving this morning for the mainland was presented with a handsome loving cup.

#### MEN DRAFTED COAST TO REPO HERE FOR EXA

Francis J. Green, chairman, district board of exemption, said today that he issued the following statement:

"All men who have been called to military service under the draft law and have been notified to appear for examination before military boards of exemption, are hereby notified that such examination has been transferred to the jurisdiction of the district board of exemption of the city of Hawaii.

The district board directs that those who have received such notification must file their papers and attend addresses with the board at the county building, Honolulu, without delay.

#### BASEBALL RESULTS TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 0, Philadelphia 3.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 0.  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 0.  
At New York—New York 7, Boston 0.  
At Boston—Boston 0, New York 1.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 5, Chicago 0.  
At Chicago—Chicago 7, Detroit 0.  
At Detroit—Detroit 0, Chicago 7.